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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Reclamation Specialist *aa*

RE: Site Inspection, Kelly Hall (George Hackford), Kelly Hall Mine, S/047/058, Uintah County, Utah

Date of Inspection: April 14, 2000
Time of Inspection: 1433 - 1450
Conditions: Overcast, Windy
Participants: Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To examine the site in response to a request for file closure.

The site is accessed by taking a dirt road south off the main highway past the power lines and then turning east onto a two-track trail which runs parallel to the rock outcrop. This two-track road has little blade work evident since the trail follows the flat terrain. It is unknown if this two-track trail was pre-existing. The access road leading down from the power line appears to be an existing road.

A GPS point labeled KH1 was taken at the site near the only visible mining disturbance. This disturbance appears to have been created by making a pass with a dozer blade through the loose soils at the base of the outcrop. This bladed area near the base of the outcrop was paced out as approximately 40 feet wide by 100 feet long. This disturbance ranges from a depth of six inches or less to several feet. Photographs of this disturbance were taken from the rock outcrop looking down over the area which had been bladed. Photos were also taken looking toward the north with the vehicle at the base of the bladed area. A number of sheep were grazing in the area at this time.

Given the minimal amount of surface disturbance at the site, it may be possible to close the file. This possibility of closing the file will have to be discussed with the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration since this project was on their mineral lease. A separate letter regarding the file closure will need to be sent to Mr. George Hackford as the representative of Mr. Kelly Hall who is deceased.

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cc: George Hackford, Owner
Will Stokes, SITLA (ML-46086)
S47-58-ins

S/047/058 - KELLY HALL MINE

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BLADED DISTURBANCE



TWO-TRACK TRAIL & MINE SITE



LOOKING EAST



2/2 S/047/058 - KENT HALL MINE

EXISTING ROAD ↘



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NEW ROAD ↗ ?



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